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SUBJECT: MBFR: THIRD REVISED TEXT OF SPC STABILIZING MEASURES DRAFT

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1. THERE FOLLOWS THE FULL TEXTS, AS THEY EMRGED FROM THE JANUARY 30 SPC DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, OF THE THIRD REVISED DRAFT REPORT ON STABILIZING MEASURES AND A CHAIRMAN'S COVER NOTE SUMMARIZING REMAINING DIFFERENCES AND POINTS REQUIRING FURTHER STUDY. TWO SEPTELS FOLLOW, ONE CONTAINING MISSION COMMENTS ON DRAFT, THE OTHER DISCUSSING NEXT STEPS ON THIS PAPER AND ON MEASURES IN PARA 29 OF C-M(73)83.

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2. BEGIN TEXT DRAFT COVER NOTE:

THE ATTACHED REPORT CONTINAS SUGGESTED COUNCIL GUIDANCE TO THE ALLIED MBFR NEGOTIATORS ON THE FOUR STABILISING

MEASURES TABLED AT THE PLENARY MEETING OF 11TH DECEMBER.

2. THE REPORT IS FULLY AGREED EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE OVERT INSPECTION, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, OF STABILISING MEASURES;

(B) WHETHER THE US AND USSR WOULD PRE-ANNOUCE THEIR MOVEMENTS AND MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISES ONLY TO EACH OTHER OR TO THE OTHER DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AS WELL; AND WHETHER THE US AND USSR WOULD INVITE TO THEIR MAJOR EXERCISES ONLY SOVIET AND UNITED STATES OBSERVERS OR OBSERVERS FROM THE OTHER DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AS WELL.

3. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF WITHDRAWAL FROM OR TERMINATION OF ANY AGREEMENT ON STABILISING MEASURES REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY. REFERENCE IS MADE TO C-M(73)83 WHICH FORESEES, IN A GENERAL CONTEXT, THAT PROVISIONS FOR REVIEW, AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL NEED TO BE DEvised. A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION WAS BASED ON THE VIEW THAT THE FOUR STABILISING MEASURES TABLED IN VIENNA ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A STABILISED, PREDICTABLE PATTERN OF MILITARY MOVEMENT IN NORMAL PEACETIME CONDITIONS, AGAINST WHICH, WHEN ESTABLISHED, IT WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLER TO IDENTIFY AND INVESTIGATE ANY ACTIVITY WHICH, BEING ABNORMAL, COULD BE INTERPRETED AS PROVOCATIVE OR DESTABILISING. IT WAS RECALLED THAT THE WORKING GROUP REPORT AC/276-D(72)4, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ANY CONSTRAINTS SHOULD NOT BE SUCH AS TO PREVENT OR MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE OCCUPATION OF GDP POSITIONS BY NATO FORCES AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF NATO FORCES IN THE AREA IN TIMES OF TENSION. IN THIS PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION, THE FOLLOWING VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED, AMONG OTHERS: UNDER SITUATIONS OF TENSION IN CENTRAL EUROPE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE MOVEMENT TO GDP POSITIONS
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AND REINFORCEMENT, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE PROVISIONS ON STABILISING MEASURES, IF NOT THE REDUCTION PROVISIONS THEMSELVES, WOULD BE CALLED INTO QUESTION. A MATERIAL BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT BY ONE OR MORE PARTIES WOULD PERMIT ANY AFFECTED PARTY TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT OR TO SUSPEND ITS OPERATION IN WHOLE OR IN PART. AN UNFORESEEN FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES AS CONTEMPLATED BY THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF TREATIES COULD ALSO PERMIT AN AFFECTED PARTY TO WITHDRAW FROM OR TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT. FURTHER, THE ALLIES SHOULD REQUIRE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PROVISIONS OF THE MBFR AGREEMENT, IN EVENT OF EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS WHICH JEOPARDISE SUPREME NATIONAL INTERESTS. NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD RETAIN THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO APPEAL TO APPROPRIATE POLITICAL AUTHORITIES FOR SUCH RELIEF FROM CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE AGREEMENT AS MAY

BE JUSTIFIED BY PREVAILING CONDITIONS.

4. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT TECHNICAL/MILITARY STUDIES WERE URGENTLY REQUIRED ON THE LOCATION AND EXTENT OF "DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS", AND ON THE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF EXEMPTING EXERCISES IN THESE AREAS FROM PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT AND LIMITATIONS. A DRAFT LIST OF "DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS" SHOULD BE PREPARED WITHIN THE ALLIANCE.

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BEGIN TEXT DRAFT REPORT ON STABILIZING MEASURES:

1. THE COUNCIL GUIDANCE ON STABILIZING MEASURES PROVIDED TO THE AD HOC GROUP ON 7TH DECEMBER (REF: C-M(73)123 OF 18TH DECEMBER) STATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 THAT ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE MEASURES TABLED WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT FURTHER STUDIES AND AGREEMENT IN THE ALLIANCE. THE PRESENT REPORT RESPONDS TO THIS REQUIREMENT. IT DOES NOT ADDRESS PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THE COUNCIL GUIDANCE WHICH, OF COURSE, REMAIN VALID.

2. THIS REPORT DEALS ONLY WITH THE DETAILED PROVISIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR SPECIFIC MEASURES AS APPLIED TO US AND SOVIET FORCES(1). NO JUDGEMENT IS MADE AS TO:

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(A) WHETHER THESE OR OTHER MEASURES MIGHT BE APPLIED TO NON-US AND NON-SOVIET FORCES;

(B) WHETHER THE PARTICULAR PROVISIONS SUGGESTED IN THIS REPORT WOULD REMAIN APPROPRIATE IF SOME OR ALL OF THESE FOUR MEASURES WERE APPLIED TO NON-US AND NON-SOVIET FORCES.

3. BEGIN BRACKETS (TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, THERE SHOULD BE OVERT INSPECTION OF WHATEVER STABILISING MEASURES ARE NEGOTIATED.) END BRACKETS

I. PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF US AND SOVIET FORCES INTO THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS, INCLUDING ROTATIONS

4. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE BEGIN BRACKETS (TO EACH OTHER) END BRACKETS (2) BEGIN BRACKETS (TO ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT) END BRACKETS (2) THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS OR OTHER AGREED MEANS, NOT LATER THAN 1ST NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR, A SCHEDULE OF CERTAIN ANTICIPATED MOVEMENTS OF THEIR ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL/UNITS INTO AND OUT OF THE AREA FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) THE BRITISH DELEGATION POINTED OUT THAT, QUITE APART FROM ANY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE WERE SUCH THAT THESE MEASURES WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE FOR APPLICATION TO BRITISH FORCES.

(2) IT IS ENVISAGED THAT ALL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT AND THAT AN APPROPRIATE MECHANISM WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE ALL ALLIES WITH THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE USSR.

END FOOTNOTE.

5. SUCH A SCHEDULE WOULD STATE THE NUMBER OF US OR SOVIET ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL SCHEDULED TO ENTER OR LEAVE THE AREA DURING EACH MONTH OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. SUCH NUMBERS
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MAY EXCLUDE PERSONNEL ENTERING (OR LEAVING) ON INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FOR LEAVE OR TEMPORARY DUTY WHO ARE TO REMAIN IN (OR OUTSIDE) THE AREA FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

6. THE SCHEDULE WOULD SEPARATELY LIST EACH ANTICIPATED ENTRY INTO THE AREA OF 5,000 OR MORE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE DUTY

GROUND PERSONNEL WITHIN ANY 24-HOUR PERIOD, OR ANY UNITS WITH NORMAL MANNING LEVELS OF MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONNEL REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY POINTS OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA MAY BE INVOLVED, AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT MODES OF TRANSPORTATION MAY BE USED.

7. THE SCHEDULE WOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT EACH SEPARATELY LISTED MOVEMENT (AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE):

(A) THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED;

(B) THE DESIGNATION OF ANY UNITS REPORTABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE;

(C) COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION;

(D) THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA;

(E) THE POINTS OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA FOR UNITS REPORTABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE;

(F) THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE USED (IN SUCH GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AS AIRCRAFT, TRAIN, MOTOR VEHICLE OR SHIP); AND

(G) THE PURPOSE OF THE MOVEMENT (IN SUCH GENERAL TERMS AS TRAINING OR ROTATION).

8. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE (TO EACH OTHER)(1) (TO ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT)(1) NOTICE OF ANY CHANGES IN SUCH SCHEDULE.

9. AT LEAST 60 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE (INCLUDING THE PERTINENT INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE) WOULD BE GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE:

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(A) AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PERCENT IN AN ALREADY SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF ENTERING PERSONNEL;

(B) A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PERCENT IN AN ALREADY SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF DEPARTING PERSONNEL;

(C) THE ENTRANCE INTO THE AREA OF AN AGGREGATE OF 5,000 OR MORE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL WITHIN 24 HOURS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED;

(D) THE ENTRANCE INTO THE AREA OF ONE OR MORE UNITS WITH NORMAL MANNING LEVELS OF MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONNEL WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN SCHEDULED.

IF ANY OF THESE CHANGES OCCURE AS THE RESULT OF A DELAY OF TEN DAYS OR LESS IN A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MOVEMENT DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, NOTICE WOULD BE GIVEN NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE MOVEMENT ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE.

10. IF THE CHANGE INVOLVES A DECREASE OF 10 PER CENT OR MORE OF THE SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF ENTERING PERSONNEL INTO THE AREA IN A GIVEN PERIOD, NOTICE OF THIS FACT (INCLUDING PERTINENT MODIFICATIONS OF THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED) WOULD BE GIVEN NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED ENTRY OF THE REDUCED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INTO THE AREA. FOR CHANGES INVOLVING A REDUCTION OF LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE MONTHLY TOTAL OF SCHEDULED ENTERING PERSONNEL, ADJUSTMENT WOULD BE MADE AS PART OF THE MONTHLY UPDATE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 11 BELOW.

BEGIN FOOTNOTE;

(1) THE FOOTNOTE TO PARAGRAPH 4 APPLIES.

END FOOTNOTE

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11. IN ADDITION TO THE PRE-ANNOUNCEMENTS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE US AND USSR WOULD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE END OF EACH CALENDAR

MONTH REPORT TO EACH (OTHER) (1) (OF THE PARTIES)(1) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF THEIR ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL WHO ENTERED THE AREA, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH PERSONNEL WHO DEPARTED FROM THE AREA, DURING THE CALENDAR MONTH. SUCH TOTALS WOULD EXCLUDE PERSONNEL WHO HAD ENTERED (OR LEFT) THE AREA ON INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FOR LEAVE OR TEMPORARY DUTY WHO WERE TO REMAIN IN (OR OUTSIDE) THE AREA FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

II. PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISES BY US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS (2)

12. THE US AND THE USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE (EACH OTHER)(1) (ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT)(1) THROUGH
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DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS OR OTHER AGREED MEANS WITH INFORMATION ON MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISES.

13. A MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISE WOULD BE DEFINED AS THE DEPLOYMENT INTO OR WITHIN THE AREA OF A US OR SOVIET DIVISION FORCE OR MORE THAN 10,000 US OR SOVIET GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL IN UNITS OUTSIDE OF THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS OR OUTSIDE OF DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS. THE TRAINING AREAS (SUCH AS GRAFENWOEHR, HOHENFELS AND THEIR EASTERN EQUIVALENTS) WOULD BE THOSE NOW DEVOTED TO MILITARY TRAINING AND WOULD BE LISTED AND DEFINED IN THE AGREEMENT(3). THE EXERCISE WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS BEGINNING WHEN THE FORCES LEAVE THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS (IF THESE ARE IN THE AREA) OR ARRIVE IN THE AREA (IF THESE COME FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA) AND AS ENDING WHEN THESE FORCES ARRIVE BACK IN THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS OR DEPART THE AREA. ACTIVITIES RELATED TO A MAJOR EXERCISE COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE ANNOUNCED BEGINNING DATE OR AFTER THE ANNOUNCED ENDING DATE PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN 10,000 PERSONNEL IN UNITS ARE OUTSIDE THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS OR DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS EXCEPT THOSE IN THE EXEMPT CATEGORIES BELOW.

THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE EXERCISE COUNT:

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) THE FOOTNOTE TO PARAGRAPH 4 APPLIES.

(2) IN DEALING WITH THIS MEASURE (AS WELL AS THE MEASURE IV) IN VIENNA, ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE NEGOTIATING SITUATION IN GENEVA WITH REGARD TO THE CORRESPONDING CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES.

(3) THE LIST OF TRAINING AREAS ON THE WARSAW PACT SIDE SHOULD BE COMPREHENSIVE AND NOT LIMITED TO TRAINING AREAS CLOSE TO BORDERS

END FOOTNOTE;

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(1) PERSONNEL INVOLVED ONLY IN DIRECT AIR, RAIL AND ROAD MOVEMENTS BETWEEN THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS AND A DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREA OR BETWEEN A POINT OF ENTRY INTO OR DEPARTURE FROM THE AREA AND A PERMANENT GARRISON OR A DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREA;

(2) PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN TRAINING BY A UNIT WITHIN 25 KILOMETERS OF ITS PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISON; AND

(3) PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN EXERCISES LASTING LESS THAN 24 HOURS (1).

BEGIN FOOTNOTE

(1) THE EFFECT OF THESE PROVISIONS IS TO EXCLUDE NATO ALERT AND READINESS EXERCISES FROM PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT. END FOOTNOTE.

14. THE US AND THE USSR WOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, RELATED ONLY TO THEIR OWN FORCES, NOT LATER THAN AT THE INDICATED POINTS IN TIME:

A. ANNUALLY (BY 1ST NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR)
A SCHEDULE OF MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISES IN THE AREA AS THEY ARE DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13 ABOVE, IN THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR, STATEING:

- (1) IDENTIFICATION OF EXERCISES (NICKNAME OR OTHER);
- (2) PURPOSE IN GENERAL TERMS;
- (3) APPROXIMATE PERIOD;
- (4) APPROXIMATE SCALE (E.G. DIVISIONAL, CORPS/ARMY).

B. SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO ANY MAJOR EXERCISE

(A) WITH REGARD TO ALREADY SCHEDULED EXERCISES, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (1) NUMBERS INVOLVED;
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- (2) DESIGNATION OF FORMATIONS AND UNITS;
- (3) THE DATE ON WHICH THE EXERCISE IS TO BEGIN AND END;

(4) LOCATION;
(5) THE NUMBER OF ITS MEN, UNIT DESIGNATIONS, AND THE DATES OF ENTRY INTO AND EXIT FROM THE AREA OF ANY AUGMENTATION FORCES NOT REGULARLY STATIONED IN THE AREA THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE;

(6) ANY FURTHER NECESSARY AMPLIFICATION.

BEGIN FOOTNOTE

(1) THE EFFECTS OF THESE PROVISIONS IS TO EXCLUDE NATO ALERT AND READINESS EXERCISES FROM PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT. END FOOTNOTE.

(B) WITH REGARD TO ANY MAJOR EXERCISE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL SCHEDULE;

(1) NOTICE OF THE ADDITION
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III. LIMITATIONS IN THE SIZE, NUMBER AND DURATION OF MAJOR EXERCISES BY US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS

15. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE, WITH RESPECT TO THE MAJOR EXERCISES DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13 ABOVE;

(A) NOT TO TAKE PART IN ANY SUCH EXERCISE, LOGISTIC OR OTHER (EXCLUDING EXERCISES LASTING LESS THAN 24 HOURS), IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE AGGREGATE GROUND FORCE ELEMENTS INVOLVED EXCEED 50,000 PERSONNEL;

(B) NOT TO TAKE PART IN MORE THAN ONE SUCH EXERCISE IN THE AREA AT ANY ONE TIME;

(C) NOT TO TAKE PART AT A LEVEL OF MORE THAN A DIVISION
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FORCE OR MORE THAN 10,000 GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL IN MORE THAN SIX SUCH EXERCISES IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR;

(D) NOT TO TAKE PART IN SUCH EXERCISES LASTING LONGER THAN 60 DAYS;

(E) NOT TO SCHEDULE SUCH AN EXERCISE SOONER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH AN EXERCISE IN WHICH IT TOOK PART.

16. THE US AND USSR WOULD, IN ADDITION, UNDERTAKE NOT TO HAVE PRESENT IN THE TOTAL OF THEIR DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS OR EN ROUTE TO OR FROM ANY DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREA MORE THAN AN AGGREGATE TOTAL OF 50,000 TROOPS AT ANY ONE TIME.

IF. EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MAJOR EXERCISES BY US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS

17. THE US AND USSR IN CONDUCTING A MAJOR EXERCISE, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 12 ABOVE, IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS (AND INCLUDING GROUND FORCE ELEMENTS) WOULD INVITE THE (PARTY) (PARTIES) TO THE AGREEMENT TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE GROUND PHASE OF EACH SUCH EXERCISE. THE INVITING PARTY WOULD DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH OBSERVERS, AND WOULD INDICATE THE (LANGUAGE) (LANGUAGES) IN WHICH BRIEFINGS ON THE EXERCISE WOULD BE GIVEN.

18. (ANY) (A) PARTY INVITED TO OBSERVE A MAJOR EXERCISE, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13, WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEND UP TO THREE OBSERVERS, TOGETHER WITH UP TO SIX SUPPORT PERSONNEL. THE NAMES OF SUCH OBSERVERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL, TOGETHER WITH OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA, SHOULD BE FURNISHED NOT LESS THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXERCISE TO THE REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED IN THE INVITATION.

19. EACH OBSERVER MAY PROVIDE HIS OWN APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL GROUND TRANSPORTATION OR USE THAT PROVIDED BY THE INVITING PARTY. THE OBSERVER MAY DRIVE SUCH VEHICLE HIMSELF OR USE HIS OWN DRIVER, OR REQUEST THE INVITING NATION TO PROVIDE A DRIVER FOR THE INVITING NATION'S VEHICLE. THE

INVITING PARTY WOULD BE ENTITLED TO PROVIDE ESCORT OFFICERS
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TO ACCOMPANY OBESERVERS AND TO RIDE IN THE VEHICLES USED BY
THOSE OBSERVERS.

20. (1) THE US AND THE USSR WOULD ENSURE THAT SUCH
OBSERVERS WOULD:

(A) HAVE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT (2) WITHIN THE EXERCISE
AREA, WHILE AVOIDING INTERFERENCE WITH THE CONDUCT
OF THE EXERCISE. THEY MAY ENTER FACILITIES SUCH
AS TENTS, BUILDINGS, STORAGE SITES, FORTIFICATIONS,
AND EQUIPMENT SUCH AS VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT ONLY
UPON THE EXPRESS INVITATION OF AN OFFICER OF THE
INVITING PARTY; THEY MAY NOT ENTER FACILITIES OR
EQUIPMENT WHERE ENTRY IS RESTRICTED TO SPECIFICALLY
AUTHORISED PERSONNEL OF THE INVITING NATION;

(B) HAVE THE RIGHT TO CARRY THEIR OWN PHOTOGRAPHIC,
COMMUNICATIONS, AND VISUAL ENHANCEMENT EQUIPMENT;

(C) BE GRANTED IMMUNITY FROM ARREST, DETENTION, SEARCH,
SEIZURE OR OTHER HARRASSMENT MEASURES TO THEI
PERSON OR POSSESSIONS.

21. THE INVITING PARTY WOULD EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES
TO SUCH OBSERVERS, INCLUDING PROVIDING THEM WITH SUITABLE
LODGING, MEALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES AND OTHER NECESSARY SUPPORT.
IT WILL ARRANGE FOR SUCH OBSERVERS TO BE APPROPRIATELY BRIEFED
ON THE EXERCISE SCENARIO AT THE BEGINNING AND, AS APPROPRIATE,
ON THE RESULTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXERCISE. NOTES WILL
BE PERMITTED TO TAKEN AND RETAINED. SUCH BRIEFINGS WILL
BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH, (FRENCH, GERMAN) OR RUSSIAN, AS
INDICATED IN THE INVITATION. A DAY-TO-DAY SCHEDULE AND A MAP
OF THE EXERCISE WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH OBSERVER.

BEGIN FOOTNOTE

(1) ONE DELEGATION OBSERVED ON THE DETAILED PROVISIONS OF THIS
PARAGRAPH, PENDING STUDY BY ITS AUTHORITIES OF THE LEGAL
IMPLICATIONS. THE DELEGATION SUGGESTED THAT IF THESE STUDIES
ARE NOT COMPLETED BEFORE REPRESENTATION OF THE ALLIED PROPOSALS OR
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STABILISING MEASURES TO THE OTHER SIDE, PARAGRAPH 20 SHOULD BE
REFORMULATED IN GENERAL TERMS.

(2) THE HOST COUNTRY IS ENTITLED TO ASSIGN ONE LIAISON OFFICER TO

ACCOMPANY THE OBSERVERS. END FOOTNOTE.

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